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In re Application of  
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For: APPARATUS FOR DEPLOYING AN  
AIR BAG THROUGH A HARD PANEL

DECISION ON  
PETITION FOR REVIVAL  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The "Petition for Revival of a National Phase of an International Patent Application Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" filed 02 March 2001 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement, "[t]he entire delay in filing the U.S. National Phase of the International Patent Application until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). The appropriate basic national fee, additional claim fee and petition fee have been paid. It is noted that Deposit Account No. 08-1391 was charged an additional \$20.00 for the petition fee (\$1,240.00 Fee Code 141). Therefore, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

An oath or declaration of the inventors pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) was not provided. Accordingly, the application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing including mailing a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) for failing to provide a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 (a) and (b) and surcharge fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.492(e).

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